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For : METHOD FOR PROTECTING A MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM
AGAINST MANIPULATION OF DATA STORED IN A STORAGE
ARRANGEMENT OF THE MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM

Examiner : R. Baum
Group Art Unit : 2136
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-16.

Applicants request a further one month extension of time (since a two-month extension of \$450.00 was paid with the Rule 116 Amendment mailed on May 17, 2005), to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, resetting the response date to June 21, 2005. The further one month extension fee of \$570.00 should be charged to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees (including any extension fees), as necessary, should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for these purposes.

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